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INDEX NUMBERS OF MANUFACTURED AND NATURAL FUEL GAS USED FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES, 1913 TO 1934.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of prices for manufactured fuel gas used by domestic consumers in Canada again fell slightly in 1934 to 94.2, as compared with 94.3 in 1933 (1926=100). Since 1921, when the index stood at 109.4, it has declined without interruption to the present level. The corresponding index for natural gas consumed as domestic fuel was 93.4 as against 93.9 in 1933. This index gradually declined from a peak of 104.0 in 1925 to a low point of 92.5 in 1930. Slight advances occurred in 1931 and 1932, after which the index again receded.

The percentage of change in natural gas rates since 1926 has been in line roughly with that registered by manufactured gas. Previous to that time the price of manufactured gas fluctuated within much narrower limits than natural gas. actual prices for manufactured gas are, of course, materially higher than those for natural gas.

It is interesting to note that the decline registered by coal prices from 1927 to 1932, corresponded closely with that shown for manufactured gas. In 1933 a sharp decline in coal occurred, which was not fully reflected in the gas index. Both groups recorded slightly lower prices in 1934. Coke prices, on the whole, showed greater recessions than the two groups mentioned from 1927 to 1933, the only exception being for the year 1929, when a slight advance took place. Higher prices caused the coke index to rise sharply in 1934.

Price decreases for manufactured gas were few in number and small in amount. At Guelph, the net price per thousand cubic feet, fell from 70ϕ to 65ϕ , and at Sault Ste. Marie from \$1.60 to \$1.54.

No price changes occurred in natural gas with regard to the first thousand cubic feet. However, as indexes are reckoned from typical bills, rather than from the cost of the first thousand cubic feet of gas, a decline in the bill for Windsor, Ontario, which more than offset an advance in that for Chatham, Ontario, caused the downward trend as noted in the final index for both the Dominion and Ontario.

In the tables which follow, yearly prices for both manufactured and natural fuel gas are given from 1913 to 1934 for Canadian cities where consumption is considerable. Index numbers of prices may also be found based upon rates in 1913 and rates in 1926.

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PRICES OF MANUFACTURED FUEL GAS USED FOR DOWESTIC CONSUMPTION IN SPECIFIED GIFTES IN CANADA, 1913 to 1934

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INDEX NUMBERS OF THE PRICES OF MANUFACTURED FUEL GAS USED FOR DOMESTIC GONSUMPTION 1913 to 1834.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF THE PRICES OF MANUFACTURED FUEL GAS USED FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION 1915 to 1934
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PRICES OF NATURAL FUEL GAS FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION IN SPECIFIED CITIES IN CANADA, 1913 to 1934.

Met price per 1,000 cu.ft. (exclusive of meter rent or other service charges)

(Where double quotations are shown, the first figure is the regular rate, and the second figure is the summer rate; single quotations apply to the end of the year).

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INDEX NUMBERS OF THE PRICES OF NATURAL FUEL GAS USED FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION, 1913 to 1934.

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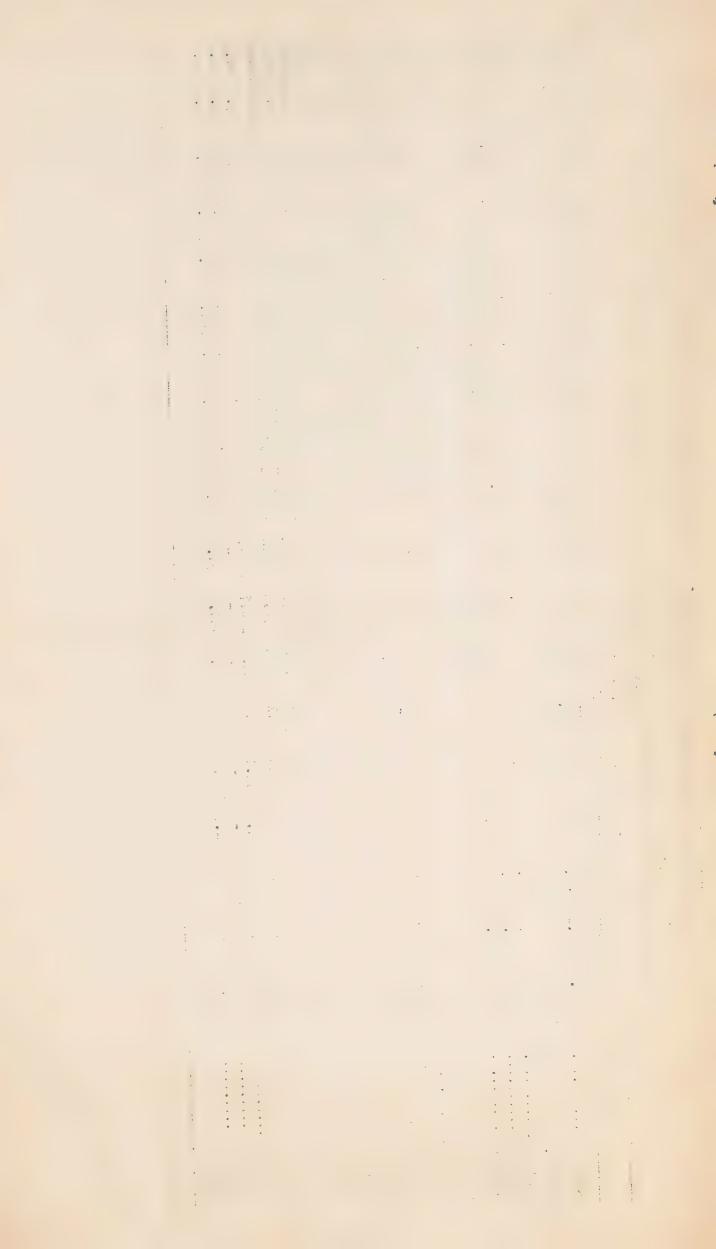
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INDEX NUMBERS OF THE PRICES OF NATURAL FUEL GAS USED FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION 1913 to 1934

WEIGHTED ACCORDING TO CONSUMPTION (INCLUSIVE OF METER RENT AND OTHER SERVICE CHARGES)

Prices in 1926=100

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INDEX NUMBERS OF MANUFACTURED AND NATURAL FUEL GAS USED FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES, 1913-1935.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of prices for domestic manufactured fuel gas fell from 94.0 in 1934 to 93.0 in 1935 (1926=100), thereby maintaining the downward trend observable since 1921. At that time the index stood at 109.4. A smaller decline occurred in domestic natural gas prices, the index being 93.2 in 1935 as compared with 93.4 for the previous year. Prices have shown a gradual decline from a peak of 104.0 in 1925 to their present level, except for minor interruptions in 1931 and 1932.

During the past ten years, the movement of fuel prices generally has been slowly downward, aggregating about 14 p.c. throughout the period. Gas rates have lagged moderately behind this general decline, and in 1935 averaged 7 p.c. lower than for 1926. Other percentage decreases during this period for the more important fuels were: coal 13 p.c., coke 14 p.c., electricity 12 p.c. and wood 19 p.c. It is of interest to note that fuel prices have continued gradually downward since 1933 when the majority of other living costs turned upward. After an increase of over 2 p.c. since 1933, however, the Bureau's cost of living index for 1935 was still 21 p.c. lower than in 1926. For October 1936, it was 18.5 p.c. lower with fuels approximately 14 p.c. below 1926 averages, as already noted.

Consumer costs for manufactured gas averaged slightly lower in 1935 than in 1934 for Ontario and British Columbia. This was due principally to changes in sliding scale rates rather than to revisions in basic rates. Costs in other provinces showed no appreciable changes. The only alteration in basic rates listed for the larger Canadian cities was for Victoria where the net charge per 1000 cubic feet fell from \$1.75 in 1934 to \$1.71 in 1935. However, other types of reductions, as already noted, contributed to lower consumer costs in several Ontario cities including London and Sault Ste. Marie. The average domestic consumer's bill for Guelph, however, advanced slightly. Due to these revisions the provincial index for British Columbia declined from 96.6 in 1934 to 96.2 for 1935, while that for Ontario dropped from 91.1 to 89.2.

No price changes were recorded for basic rates of natural gas, and the only city index to show a change was that for Medicine Hat, where the figure fell from 100.0 in 1934 to 95.9 in 1935, causing the provincial index for Alberta to decline from 81.0 to 80.7.

In the tables which follow, yearly prices for both manufactured and natural fuel gas are given from 1913 to 1935 for Canadian cities where consumption is considerable. Index numbers of prices may also be found based upon rates in 1913 and rates in 1926.

PRICES OF MANUFACTURED FUEL GAS USED FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION IN SPECIFIED CITIES IN CANADA, 1913 to 1935

Net Price per 1,000 cu.ft. as at the end of each year (exclusive of meter rent or other service charges)

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⁽²⁾ First price for standard service; second price for dual service. (3) Manufactured gas discontinued after September 23rd. Natural gas rate at end of 1935 \$1.40.

INDEX NUMBERS OF THE PRICES OF MANUFICTURED FUEL GIS USED FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION 1913 to 1935

Provincial Indexes Weighted According to Consumption (Inclusive of Meter Rent, or other Service Charges)

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^{*} Manufactured gas replaced by natural gas after September 25rd. Index based on average bill for year,



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INDEX NUMBERS OF THE PRICES OF MANUFACTURED FUEL GAS USED FOR DOLESTIC CONSUMPTION 1915 to 1955

Provincial Indexes Weighted According to Consumption (inclusive of meter rent or other service charges)

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PRICES OF NATURAL FUEL CAS USED FOR DOMESTIC CONSULPTION IN SPECIFIED CITIES IN CANADA, 1913 to 1935.

Net price per 1,000 cu.ft. (exclusive of meter rent or other service charges)

(Where double quotations are shown, the first figure is the regular rate, and the second figure is the summer rate; single quotations apply to the end of the year).

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INDEX NUMBERS OF THE PRICES OF NATURAL FUEL CAS USED FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION, 1918 to 1925.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF THE PRICES OF NATURAL FUEL GAS USED FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION 1915 to 1935

Provincial Indexes Weighted According to Consumption (inclusive of meter rent and other service charges)

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